



Camp Caribou Packing List

Parents usually plan to pack into two large soft duffel bags.

One with bedding and sports equipment, one with clothing, shoes, etc.

(Parents, please cater this list to your own child, his likes and dislikes, and what you already own.)

Caribou Gear (this clothing can be purchased online and shipped to you or directly to camp)

- 4 Caribou t-shirts (2 blue/2 grey)
- 1 Caribou sweatshirt (preferably hooded)
- 1 Caribou sweatpants
- 1 Caribou hat
- 2 Caribou navy shorts
- 2 Caribou laundry bags

Under-Wear

- 12 underwear
- 16 pairs of socks (sports socks preferred, cheap bulk packs are best, socks go missing all the time!)

Clothing

- 10 t-shirts (plus 1 nicer t-shirt or collared shirt)
- 2 long sleeved shirts
- 1 sweatshirt (in addition to the Caribou one)
- 8 sports shorts (plus 1 nicer pair, plus the 2 Caribou shorts)
- 2 pants (jeans/sweatpants/warmup pants, whatever they like for pants, in addition to the Caribou sweatpants)
- 3 bathing suits
- 2 lightweight pajamas
- 2 warm pajamas

Outerwear

- 1 raincoat with hood
- 1 warm jacket or fleece

Shoes

- 3 pair sneakers (1 pair should be high top basketball sneakers)
- 1 pair sandals (flip flops or slides)
- 1 pair of closed-toe water shoes/boat shoes (that can be worn in the water, like Crocs, Tevas, Natives, etc.)
- 1 pair of waterproof hiking boots and/or rain boots*

*Some parents choose to send a waterproof cross-trainer that will cover the rain boot & hiking boot and that's fine! Please don't send Timberland style fashion boots for rain or hiking (they cause blisters). Please think of comfort and convenience, something that will be easy for them to put on. Thanks! ☺

Sports Equipment *Caribou provides all other sporting equipment but if your son prefers his own, please make sure to label the gear clearly, including the gear bags. If you don't have baseball pants, that's ok, sweatpants can be used as baseball pants...for the cleats, they do need at least 1 pair and soccer cleats are ideal as they can be used for other sports as well.

- 1 tennis racket
- 1 baseball glove & 1 pair baseball pants
- Soccer cleats, shin guards & soccer socks
- Sport cup (when necessary)
- Mouth guard

Bedding and Linens (may be rented from Camp for International Campers only)

- 2 pair twin size sheets & pillow case(s)
- 3 blankets (1 warmer, like a comforter to be made on the bed, 2 lighter weight and/or smaller)
- Pillow(s)
- 4 bath towels
- 2 beach towels
- 1 mattress pad or egg crate topper (if desired)
- 1 sleeping bag (please try to find a relatively compact/lightweight option)

Toiletries

- Soap, shampoo, soap dish, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, etc.
- Sunscreen, sunscreen face stick, zinc
- Bug Spray
- Shower Caddy
- Lip Balm with SPF

More camp stuff...

- Flashlight (ideally a smaller one that doesn't require huge batteries)
- Backpack and/or Cinch Sack drawstring style bag (can be used as their travel day bag)
- Batteries for anything that needs them
- 4 hangers
- Stationary and/or eLetter Stack, pens, and stamps (pre-addressed & stamped envelopes for younger campers)
- 2 Water Bottles
- Camping Chair (collapsible or crazy creek style are best)
- UV Sun Shirt
- 1 white t-shirt, 100% cotton
- Bucket Hat (this is an essential item for sun protection)
- Small tabletop fan (electrical outlets available)
- Medications (Please send all medications in their original prescription containers to arrive at camp no later than June 10th, send OTC meds with instructions on how you administer at home and make sure to input all meds into your health forms in CampInTouch. Send to: Camp Caribou Attention: HEALTH CENTER 1 Caribou Way Winslow, ME 04901. Thank you!)

*Any item that cannot fit or that needs to be ordered and sent directly to camp, please send to Camp Caribou, to the attention of your camper, 1 Caribou Way Winslow, Maine 04901. Our front office will confirm delivery of all packages. Thank you for your hard work in helping prepare your child for camp, we know it's a lot and we appreciate your support! We're here if you have questions. Happy Packing!